

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

May 1, 2003

LB 754

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, you're next.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Certainly look forward to the discussion. If there's a way to simplify this or to remove language that isn't needed, I'll always support that. But the amendment and some of the areas that Senator Chambers is referring to, some of the language was included to satisfy concerns of counties and county zoning people. So I say that, and yet I'm not exactly sure what words we're going to be dealing with, so I will reserve that. But the changes that were made between General and Select are virtually all for two reasons: one, to provide clarity; and two, to try to satisfy concerns of county zoning administrators and the people that represent them that brought their message to us. So I say that, and so if we're going to change it, I'm certainly going to want to try to view it as best I can in how it will affect the counties that are carrying out the job that they have to do here. So with that, Mr. President, I'll conclude my remarks. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would like to continue a little bit of a dialogue with Senator Bromm, if he would be willing to participate.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Bromm, will you respond?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Some of the concerns that I have with this and I want to know information as far as with this amendment, does that more or less tell the zoning administrator or zoning committee that they must try to make their determination upon the facts and not by the emotions?

SPEAKER BROMM: No, the amendment doesn't say that. That would certainly be our hope, and when they make their decision and they base it on findings of fact, it would be my hope that they